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LOW POLARIZATION DEPENDENCE
AND AN ACOUSTO-OPTIC
TUNABLE FILTER WITH LOW
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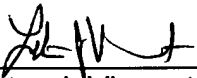
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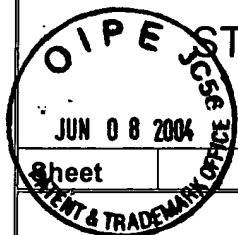
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